

REMARKS

The Official Action of February 3, 2009 and the reference cited therein have been carefully considered. The amendments and remarks herein are considered to be responsive thereto. Claims 1-11 remain in the case.

Claim 1 is objected to because the proviso language is confusing in that it is missing a comma and an = sign. Claim 1 has been herein amended to more precisely define the invention in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion. Claim 11 is objected to because the phrase "selected from Tables 1 through 14" is unclear. Claim 11 has been herein amended to delete the phrase.

Claims 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, and 8 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by FR74 26208. The Examiner states that FR74 26207 discloses a compound that overlaps with the claimed invention. Claim 1 has been amended to recite that "R₂ is absent and R₃ is not C₁₋₄ alkyl when Q is O," to remove any overlap with FR74 26207.

In light of the amendments and remarks herein Applicants believe the claims are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number below if this would expedite the allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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